

SCHOOL TRUSTEES CHOSEN BY VOTERS

The regular annual election of school trustees was held today, Friday, March 27, throughout the Jefferson Union high school district. Mrs. Stella Jensen and Mr. Andrew Vireno were re-elected to succeed themselves without opposition.

Mrs. Jensen has rendered markedly efficient service as clerk of the board since the organization of the high school. Her work during this entire time has been outstanding for promptness and careful attention to every detail of her duties. She visits the school regularly and always keeps in touch with the work of each department.

Mr. Vireno is a member of the building and grounds committee. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Louis Stark, and this is the first time he has come up for election. Mr. Vireno is a valuable member of the board of trustees and works in harmony with all the other members of the board in the interests of the schools and the entire community.

MERCHANTS PLAY WALWORTH TEAM

Play ball! The tingle these words cause can only be quieted by the noise of a resounding blow that sails for a home run or a snappy play that brings the crowd to its feet.

Some of the thrilling incidents that make the great American game will be displayed on the Jefferson Union high school diamond next Sunday, when the Daly City Merchants' nine will oppose the Walworth California team. Hostilities start at 2 o'clock.

Manager Ed Cavagnaro plans to give the local fans a high class brand of ball. In lining up a team for the first game he has signed such proven stars as Al Toole, Mo Plansky, George Rettig, "Duke" Cruchoff, and Vincent Gorpy. Other material has presented good references and will get a trial Sunday.

For the initial contest the Walworth aggregation can not be considered a set-up. Manager McQueen has had a colorful array of talent under his wing for quite a while. The battery, Conyers or Esposito and Nello, is rated highly in local semi-pro circles, and the outfield is one of the best in the business.

"PASSION PLAY" IN GRACE CHURCH

Actual photographs from the Oberammergau Passion Play will be shown in stereopticon form in Grace Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, March 29, at 7:45. The characters are all natives of Oberammergau. Aton Mayer takes the part of Thomas, Sebastian Bauer as Pilate; Autere Lang in his famous role as The Christ. Herod is shown, as also is Mary Magdalene. This historic play is worshipful and reverent and strangers are especially welcome at this service. A beautiful set of child studies will be shown for the children who come, and a few of Landseer's famous animal pictures. Announcements will be made later regarding the pre-Easter services.

"OLD GLORY" AUXILIARY TO BE FORMED TONIGHT

The "Old Glory" Auxiliary No. 2044 to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be instituted this Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall. All veterans who have seen foreign service are eligible for "Old Glory" Post, and are asked to encourage their wives, mothers and sisters, or their daughters who are over 16 years of age, to join this worthy organization. The president, department officers, and acting officers from other Auxiliaries will be present.

The floor work will be put on for the new members. After the initiation ceremonies, refreshments will be served by the committee.

MRS. BLANCHE PRINGLE ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Mrs. Blanche Pringle, of Flournoy street, passed away at her home last Sunday. Mrs. Pringle had been ill for some time. Mr. Pringle found her dead upon his arrival home from an errand.

Mrs. Pringle was the beloved wife of Arthur Pringle, and the loving mother of Arthur Pringle, Jr., daughter of Mrs. Mann, and sister of Frank, Charles, George and Daniel Mann. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 24, at 2:30 P. M. Interment was in Cypress Lawn cemetery.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES GARBAGE PROBLEM

At the regular meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, it was again reported to the Council that the practice of dumping rubbish, tin cans and garbage on vacant lots and roadways in different sections of the city is being continued. This matter was referred to the Chief of Police, and violators of this ordinance will find themselves in serious trouble if the practice is not discontinued.

A communication was received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, asking permission to install a 2-inch gas main in the sidewalk area on the west side of Irvington street, 36 feet south of Acton street, on the county line, to supply three new consumers. Permission was granted, with the understanding that the work would be under the supervision of the superintendent of the streets department.

The California Sewage Association sent a communication to the Council advising that their spring conference would be held in Ventura, and would like to have a representative from Daly City.

The monthly report of the Poundman was read and ordered filed. Monthly bills were read, and warrants were ordered drawn on the treasury for the payment of same.

The Council adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Rose D. Smith, mother of Mayor H. H. Smith.

CONGRESS OF P. T. A. MEETS IN SAN MATEO

Friday of last week the Seventeenth District Congress of Parent Teachers met in San Mateo, with the district president, Mrs. J. R. Spann, presiding.

As usual the morning meeting was devoted to business. After luncheon a public welfare program was put on in the San Mateo Union high school auditorium, with Fourth Vice-president Mrs. S. A. Landini as the director. The program was as follows:

Pageant of Nations, by Pupils of Lawrence school.

"Safety," by Mrs. J. Breveton, ex-Secretary Berkeley Safety Committee.

"Juvenile Protection," by J. J. Harper, Chief of Police, Burlingame.

"One Kind of Recreation," Sketch, Miss V. Roussel, Past President, Seventeenth District.

"Proposed School Legislation," by Mr. James Ferguson, principal of Jefferson Union high school.

The delegates spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Delegates from Woodrow Wilson were Mrs. Eva Page, Mrs. G. Woodside, Mrs. Moos, Mrs. Talmadge and Mrs. Owen; from Crocker, Mrs. J. Jordan and Mrs. E. Bolger; from General Pershing, Mrs. M. Boyle and Mrs. Della Campbell; from Visitation, Mrs. Frazen.

VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

Sidney R. Samson, 3-year-old son of George and Gladys Samson, of Santa Cruz avenue, passed away last Sunday in Community hospital, a victim of appendicitis. Sidney had been ill for some time and was taken to the hospital on Thursday of last week, seriously ill. A ruptured appendix was the immediate cause of death. He leaves besides his devoted and grief-stricken parents, two sisters, Ida G. and Edna S., and a brother, Richard G. Samson, to mourn his short stay here with them.

The funeral was conducted from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co., last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was private.

LADIES' HOME CLUB MEETING

The nominating committee of the Ladies' Home Club met with Mrs. Johanna Volkman, in Colma, last Tuesday. Those appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year were Mrs. Julia Sturla, Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson, Mrs. Nellie Wight, Mrs. Volkman and Mrs. Christine Clay. The report will be made at the next meeting of the club, to be held on April 7, at the club house on Werner avenue, with President Mrs. Stella Jensen presiding.

WESTERN PACIFIC WINS DELAY APPEAL

The Interstate Commerce Commission last Monday granted a three months extension in the time for the beginning of construction of the Western Pacific railroad's new line from San Francisco to Niles.

The railroad asked for the delay until July 1, stating it would be unable to begin construction on April 1 as originally ordered by the commission. The commission placed the date of completion of the line at July 1, 1933.

TOPNOTCHERS by KET



MOTHER OF MAYOR OF DALY CITY DIES

At the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Daly City, the funeral of Mrs. Rose Smith, of Santa Barbara avenue, took place Wednesday morning at 10 A. M. Rev. James Donohoe, the pastor, was the celebrant of the mass. Rev. James Doyle was deacon; Rev. George Bedford, sub-deacon.

Mrs. Smith was, in a sense, the founder of the parish in Daly City. Many years ago, before a church was thought of, she gathered the children together and took care of their Christian education.

Mrs. Smith, who passed away last Monday, was the widow of the late Richard Smith, and the mother of Mayor H. H. Smith, George N. Smith, Fred C. Smith, and Mrs. L. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Smith was born in Canada in the year 1856, and was 75 years of age when she died. She was deprived of her parents when fourteen years old and had to practically raise five brothers and sisters. She was married in Canada, and three of her children were born there. In the year 1883 she came to the United States and finally located in the beautiful Napa Valley, where her husband engaged in farming. She came to Daly City in the year 1908, and during practically all that time her oldest son, H. H. Smith, has been mayor of the city and contributed much to its upbuilding. She was particularly fond of Daly City, and when newcomers found fault with existing conditions she was accustomed to patiently review the past history and describe the struggles which the decent element had to make the city what it is today. In her declining years her greatest pride was the parish church which she contributed to its decoration from her slender resources.

The pastor paid her memory a glowing tribute at the funeral service. He described the great sufferings she underwent in the past ten years, owing to severe attacks of asthma, but after suffering all the night she was up early in the morning and to mass and communion every day. She looked at death as a happy release from the sufferings and miseries of life. No one ever saw her without a smile, a cheery greeting and a kind word. Fervent prayers were offered by many friends and admirers for the repose of her soul.

Her remains were laid away in Holy Cross cemetery, in the county of San Mateo, and a prayer was offered that the soil of that county she loved so well lie lightly on her breast until the Judgment Day when the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall arise and her body will be reunited to that soul which she perfected and prepared for its union with God in eternity.

UNION SERVICES ON GOOD FRIDAY

A central Good Friday three-hour service will be observed at Ocean Avenue Presbyterian church (corner of Mission street and Ocean avenue) on Good Friday. Different ministers will take part and the people are invited to come and go as convenient. Among the ministers taking part will be Daly City ministers, Rev. Stahl and Rev. J. Stevenson. The service will begin at 12 and close at 3.

FAMED DALY HOME NOW PILE OF ASHES

A pile of ashes and a solitary brick chimney is all that remains of the old Hacquette home, for more than half a century one of Belmont's famed landmarks.

The large two-story mansion on Ralston avenue, which was originally built by John Daly, founder of Daly City, and once occupied by Ernest Hacquette, early San Francisco cafe proprietor and art collector, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

The fire, believed to have been the result of defective wiring, swept through the tinder-dry structure, destroying the contents, including antique furniture owned by Mrs. F. J. Jordan, mother of Mayor Chris Jordan, of Belmont, who leased the place fourteen years ago. The furniture had been saved by Mrs. Jordan from the San Francisco fire of 1906 and was being stored in the old Daly home. In addition she lost two trunks containing silver trophies won by her prize dogs. Damage is estimated at \$10,000 and not covered by insurance, according to Mrs. Jordan.

The fire was discovered by two ranch employees who saw smoke and flame coming from the windows. When the Belmont fire department arrived the house was a mass of flames and, unable to save the home, they concentrated their efforts on preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings where expensive contracting equipment belonging to Jordan was housed. They first attempted to rescue furniture from the home, but were driven back by the flames just before the roof fell in. Two firemen, Ed Lagarde and George Lagarde, were burned on the hands and face.

OBSERVES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Little Billy Kirchubel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirchubel, of Vista Grande avenue, celebrated his fourth birthday Friday, March 20. The table decorations were carried out in green and a large birthday cake was the main attraction. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners, and a general good time was had by all. Billy was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those present were: Charlotte Pangburn, Aileen Pangburn, Russell Pangburn and Gean Pangburn, Lorraine Sanders, Alice Sanders, Josephine Rivos, Elizabeth Rivos, Virginia Rivos, Frank Rivos, Christine Teal, Audrey Teal, Aloise Harrison, Fred Kirchubel, Billy Kirchubel, Bobby Kirchubel, Anna Marie Nylund, Shirley Jones, Jerry Jones, Stanley Nylund, Mrs. H. S. Jones, Mrs. C. Teal, Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Mrs. F. Rivos, Mrs. A. T. Nylund, Jr., Mrs. Fred Kirchubel, Mrs. Sanders.

CLINIC BOARD LUNCHEON

On Thursday of last week the members of the clinic board of the Well Baby Clinic met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Boyle, of Winchester street, for luncheon. After the luncheon a short business session was held. Upon the adjourning of the meeting the rest of the afternoon was spent in playing whist. Those present were Dr. Hildegard Henderson, Mrs. E. Lohr, Mrs. J. Jordan, Mrs. E. Page, Mrs. Della Campbell, Mrs. M. Woodside, Mrs. E. Bolger and Mrs. E. Boyle.

AMERICAN LEGION ENLISTS MEMBERS

A delegation of Legionnaires from Daly City Post No. 410 visited Post No. 233 in San Francisco on Wednesday evening, March 18. The boys there put on a snappy meeting in surroundings reminiscent of army days, minus the crap shooting. Several vaudeville acts and moving pictures were staged, followed by a feed and a jolly good time was the final verdict. Incidentally this Post derived a large revenue from fines imposed during the meeting for impromptu remarks made by the over-zealous.

An epoch making event took place in local Legion circles on Friday evening, March 20, when Daly City Post No. 410 held its regular meeting. The membership swelled to thirty-nine to begin with, and take it from one who knows, "buddy," the membership was there; all there. Next was an election of officers, as follows: Post Commander, Dannenberg; First Vice-Commander, Nelson; Second Vice-Commander, Mockler; Adjutant, Kenney; Finance Officer, Foreman; Sergeant at Arms, Norton; Chaplain, Sanders; Historian, Trier; Executive Committee, Callen, Newman, Eade, Orr and Trier.

As the choice was unanimous, the meeting came to an early conclusion, and one big gang of Daly City's war veterans wended their way to a festive board down the street and things began to happen. Comrade Callen did his stuff. As master of ceremonies he set the ball rolling, and how the boys responded. They dined, they spoke, and they sang. Five major battles were refought, verbally that is. Forty hommes or eight chevaux box cars were derailed, kilometers were traveled and retraveled, and oh yes, the mess kits—most of them did double duty, and in true French style. There was plenty of cheese for those who cared not for anchovies. Then there was the inevitable "You cant stand there, soldier," of the gobs. Subs were sighted, and sunk, and many the tale of why French-English dictionaries were so essential over there. The Adjutant, it was learned, has a musical bent, from a vocal standpoint. The song leader, Mac, got them all to join in on the choruses of all those numbers so dear to the hearts of the A. E. F. There were soloists, there were story tellers, but lack of space prohibits their repetition here. Suffice it to say that the hour of departure for their respective bunks was far beyond the call to quarters and even later than taps. But, boy! Did we have some get-together.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Daly City Post No. 410 will have its next regular meeting at 35 Woodrow street, on Friday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock. Be sure to be there. The membership is growing, so come and see "Who's Who."

And here's one entitled "Alone in France."

"And there, son, you have the story of your dad and the Great War."

"Yes, Dad, but why did they need all the other soldiers?"

PRESIDENT APPRECIATES WORK OF LOCAL PARLOR

The following letter of appreciation from Grand President Estelle Evans was received by El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and the members of the Parlor are very happy that their humble efforts pleased their chief executive:

"I wish to again express my appreciation to the members of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Daly City, for the splendid meeting held in your city on March 4, the evening of the official visit.

"Nowhere in my travels over the state have I found a Parlor in better condition, and for this I compliment your members. Your exemplification of the ritual was perfect, the books were accurately and correctly kept, and your financial standing far above the average Parlor.

"Again thanking you and extending best wishes for progress, I am, sincerely and fraternally yours in P. D. F. A.

ESTELLE M. EVANS."

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

Members of the Royal Neighbors spent a very pleasant evening last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. Nelson, of Willits street, the occasion being their regular social evening. The following members were present: Mesdames Burdick, Jorgensen, Orr, Appleton, Hedvall, Rampke, Twisten, Scott, Owen, Thomey, Putney and Cliver, and Miss Maren Nelsen.

TANFORAN READY FOR SPRING MEET

Thoroughbreds of wide fame have arrived at Tanforan from many sections of the country. They have come here to race in the twenty-one day meet opening next Tuesday. Large shipments came in from Plasanton, Agua Caliente, Oregon and British Columbia. Never before has the interest been so extended among the horsemen, and that is taken as an indication that the fans will also support the game to even a greater degree than last fall, when a highly successful meet was held at the San Bruno plant.

There are enough horses at the track right now to conduct a meet of some duration. With the late arrivals from Agua Caliente more than seven hundred gallopers will be available for the "overnights" and stakes to be run at the session.

Major Sven Christenson brought over six runners yesterday from Plasanton, five his own property and the other belonging to John H. Rosseter. Quite a number of the youngsters are by imported Langdon Hills, winner of the Metropolitan handicap. The "Hills" tribe do not always come to hand so early but when they do get their racing legs can usually carry their speed over a distance.

In the Christenson stable are three two-year-olds and three three-year-olds. Sure Hills, as its name indicates, is by Langdon Hills, was a winner at Plasanton in a one-day meeting a couple of weeks ago, and should hold form sufficiently to do a bit of fast running at Tanforan.

In the shipment of Hamilton Cotton's La Brea stable to Tanforan were the clever runners Bolodora, Yogano, Shasta Broom, Padrone, Bebita, Listo, Infinity, Galen El and El Toro, and trainer Del Cannon lost no time in getting the kinks out of their underpinning on arrival from Agua Caliente. Bolodora won frequently at the border course and should keep right on doing that little thing at Tanforan. Infinity and Listo are training in a manner to indicate they will be at the height of their form at the meet at Tanforan.

W. R. Norvell, racing secretary at Tanforan, has arrived from Chicago by way of Hot Springs and New Orleans. "Wash" reports the keenest interest in the races at Tanforan wherever he has traveled in the last few months. Scores of horsemen of the middle west, even though they do not ship horses to San Francisco's play ground, will be at the races to enjoy the sport. Judge Norvell is occupied at the track in the registration of hundreds of horses that are coming for the meet.

Plucky Play comes from Agua Caliente in the Northway stable shipment for Tanforan, and in view of the good showing he made last Sunday in the "big race" at the southern track, many enthusiasts of racing are predicting he will be the champion or near champion at least at Tanforan. Undoubtedly he will be nominated for the \$5,000 stakes to be run on the Saturdays of the twenty-one day meet. He has been showing the best form of his career in the last few weeks, indicating that he is just about the kind of horse he was "suspected" of being when purchased for a high price as a yearling.

Sir Argo who won on Tuesday at Agua Caliente is in the Northway establishment. Woody Fitzgerald, the conditioner of the Norman W. Church runners, has been patient with the four-year-old son of Argosy, and it may be that it will beat much better horses than the ones that finished behind him down in Mexico, even though the Tijuana derby winner Dr. Wilson, the "Shifty" Shift, Irfaneh and other fliers were behind him.

Two years olds that have been broken, trained and schooled at Mira Monte Stock Farm under lease by Norman Church from A. K. Macomber will be sent up to Tanforan from San Jose and are likely to create a sensation. One is a son of Sir Galahad, sire of the great horse Gallant Fox, and another of which they think highly is by the futurity winner St. James.

Eskimo, who was also rested while the Agua Caliente meeting was on, will go in the features at Tanforan according to present plans. Racing fans do not need to be told about the prowess of this fast one. He is a favorite wherever he goes, whether it is the "big time" in the east or out this way.

Trustees' Institute Tomorrow
It is announced that the Trustees' Institute is to be held tomorrow, Saturday, March 28, at 10 A. M., in the supervisors' room, court house, Redwood City. The public is invited to be present. There will be a discussion of proposed school legislation.

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JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

President Truman Bentley, of the Jefferson Union high school board of trustees, spent last Tuesday morning visiting classes in the high school. Mr. A. Gehring, also a member of the board, visited the school and inspected the buildings and grounds. Both trustees held conferences with Principal Ferguson.

Mrs. James Ferguson, wife of Principal Ferguson, is spending a few days among the palms on their date garden in Coachella Valley. She motored south with Mr. Harr Wagner and Miss Morris Wagner, of the Wagner Publishing Co., of San Francisco, who are on a business trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. Robert Bernreuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, was a visitor at Jefferson on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bernreuter is doing graduate work at Stanford in the department of psychology, and expects to receive his Ph. D. degree this coming term.

Maxine Slaght, of Jefferson High, is the proud possessor of a life membership pin in the California Scholarship Federation. Maxine got this distinctive emblem by being a member of the C. S. F. for the past three years. The life membership pin is a gold lamp of learning with C. S. F. printed in gold on a black background. She will also receive a gold seal on her diploma of graduation as an additional reward. Maxine is the only girl this year to receive this reward.

To commemorate the tenth anniversary of Chapter 53 of the California Scholarship Federation, San Mateo invited three other peninsula high schools for an entertainment last Friday morning that was presented before the student body.

The program opened with a march played by the San Mateo high school band. Miss Anna Ube, president of Chapter 53, introduced the delegates. Chapter 82 of Mountain View presented a musical number, for which the audience showed its appreciation. A dialogue, presented by Chapter 194 of Jefferson, was next on the program. The dialogue was a skit with two vocal numbers by Maxine Slaght and Marshall Gattley.

Kenneth Smith, of Chapter 169, Burlingame, talked on "Leadership," not in athletic fields only, but also in the field of scholarship. Mountain View Chapter followed with a vocal solo by Hewing Norman, baritone. He rendered "The Little Garden" and "Good Bye."

At the conclusion of the program,

Miss Ube presented each of the girls with corsages. Before and after the entertainment, sugared doughnuts were passed out to the delegates, while the assembly looked on with hungry eyes. Student body president Thornton Posey dismissed the assembly at 11 o'clock.

The Jefferson High baseball team is doing good work, having won two league games and lost none. The main features of this good work are good pitching and timely hitting by the Jeffersonites.

An interesting executive meeting was held last Friday noon in room 14. One of the main discussions was whether or not to appropriate money for the expenses of the C. S. F. delegation to the Palo Alto convention, resulting in an affirmative vote. Herman Kalinin, athletic manager, suggested that a new net for the tennis court was much needed, but as neither coach was present at the meeting, no action was taken.

BETHEL FULL GOSPEL MISSION

The Power House of Daly City is moving to larger quarters. God has been with us since we first started the little mission and our numbers have so increased that it has become necessary to move to a larger hall. We praise our Savior for the mercies that He has bestowed upon us in the past, and know that by His grace we will be blest in our new hall. Jesus said, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto Me." That this saying is true is proved by the fact of our increased numbers. Not only is this promise true, but all of God's promises are true. We have proved them over and over again. Last Sunday morning our pastor was too sick to even come up to church, without alone preaching a sermon, but God is still on His throne. We prayed for Brother Savidge and some of the brethren went to his house and anointed him with oil, and prayed for him in accordance with the scriptures. Sunday night the pastor was not only present with us, but he preached a wonderful sermon; proof again that God's promises are true. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever." He healed the sick when He was on earth, and, praise the Lord, He is still doing the same thing daily. The age of miracles is not past, but is with us continually. Keep Sunday, April 5, open. We have a surprise in store for you. Come next Sunday, enjoy a day of fellowship with us, and learn of the coming events. We guarantee that you will find your time well spent. K. R. C.

The youngest postmistress in the country is said to be 18-year-old Hazel Underhill, who has been appointed to take charge of the post office in Tehama, California.

DECREASE IN ACCIDENTS ON RAILROADS DURING YEAR

Steam and electric railroads operating in California reported to the Railroad Commission 343 less accidents, due to operation, in 1930 than during 1929, with 26 fewer fatalities, and 338 less injured. These figures, compiled by the safety division of the Commission, do not include grade crossing accidents, which are not due to train operation, and are handled separately.

The total number of accidents reported by steam and electric railroads, not including street railways operating in cities, was 1,106, in 1930, as against 1,449 in 1929. The number of killed in 1930 was 112, and the injured totaled 699. The figures for 1929 were 138 killed, and 1,037 injured.

The real index as to the improvement in the safety of train operation in California is furnished by the statistics showing the relation of train accidents to total man hours employed in the operation of trains for the two years. The total man hours reported by the carriers in 1930 was 30,150,641, as against 33,585,805 in 1929. The casualties per million man hours in 1930 were 26.89, as against 34.98 in 1929. The decrease in casualties per million man hours for the year 1930, as compared with 1929, was 23.13 per cent.

The Safety Division's report shows that of the 112 persons killed in 1930 there were three passengers, twelve trainmen, three yardmen, two engineers, six crossing attendants and watchman, one trackman, five other employees, one non-trespasser, and seventy-nine trespassers. The fatalities to trespassers were in most cases under circumstances over which the carrier concerned had little or no control.

Further vindication has come to Benedict Crowell of Cleveland, former assistant secretary of war, who was indicted but exonerated in connection with a "war fraud" case arising out of the World War. Crowell, who is a Democrat, has been appointed brigadier general in the Army Reserve Corps by President Hoover, who declares that the charge against him was a grave injustice.

A story now going the rounds is to the effect that the talkie picture employers of Johnny Mack Brown, former football star of Alabama's famous Crimson Tide, have employed a "speech specialist" from Brooklyn to teach Johnny to talk like a Southerner. And he hails from Dothan, Ala.

Although Rose Marie Harris is only 25 months old, she has traveled more than 30,000 miles, having crossed Siberia, Soviet Russia, Europe, the Atlantic Ocean and North America.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT MADISON

One of the significant dates in the month of March is the birthday of James Madison, the "Father of the Constitution." Madison was born on March 16, 1751, at Port Conway, Virginia, and the 180th anniversary of his birth is commemorated in a statement from the division of information and publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

Unlike the military services of Washington and his army officers, Madison's contribution to the establishment of the United States was spectacular in no respect. He was essentially a statesman and in the field of government and politics he had few superiors. In this sphere his services have proved to be of everlasting benefit to this country.

At the University of New Jersey, now Princeton, Madison demonstrated a prodigious capacity for work and he was graduated at an early age. He was deeply interested in history and religion, and his studies along these lines formed a broad basis for the sound judgment which characterized his participation in public life.

Madison's first venture in politics came with his election to the legislature of his own state. He evinced a pronounced antagonism toward any kind of religious intolerance, and advocated the absolute separation of church and state. When a bill was introduced providing that "all men should enjoy the fullest toleration in the exercise of religion," Madison so effectively opposed it that the clause was changed to read, "all men are equally entitled to the free exercise of religion."

As a member of the Continental Congress in 1780, Madison strongly advocated the establishment of an impost law as a part of a Federal tax system. No one realized better than he the need of a strong central government. He recognized that the weakness of the Confederation lay in its ability to raise money, and he was among the foremost to urge the adoption of efficient revenue measures. He opposed the issuance of paper money and his masterly reasoning against the evil was responsible for Virginia's escape from the craze which swept the country in 1786.

The Annapolis convention which resulted in the Constitutional Convention in 1787, was Madison's proposal. Of all the delegates to the latter, Madison was perhaps the best informed. He had made an exhaustive study of the history of the confederacies and federal unions, and he was ready with his own suggestion, which was known as the Virginia plan. This was adopted as the basis of the Federal government which was outlined in the Constitution.

When the Constitution was ready, Madison worked with Hamilton and Jay in the preparation of the series of pamphlets called "The Federalist." These brochures were written to overcome the prejudice against the Constitution and to secure its adoption by the states. In Virginia, this great instrument was vigorously opposed by Henry Lee and Patrick Henry, but Madison argued so strongly in favor of it that he secured the Old Dominion's ratification. Madison was defeated in his bid for the Senate largely because of the efforts of Henry. He was, however, elected to the House, where he offered twelve amendments to the Constitution embodying the salient points of a bill of rights. The first ten of these amendments were adopted in 1791.

Madison left the House of Representatives and retired from public life at the close of Washington's second administration. Retirement in the strictest sense, however, was impossible for him, and he attacked the administration's neutrality in the war between France and England. The Alien and Sedition Acts in 1798 led to the fall of the Federalist party and brought about the election of Jefferson to the Presidency. Madison had been Jefferson's friend for years, and now he accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State.

After serving in complete harmony with Jefferson, Madison, as the logical successor to the Sage of Monticello, was elected to the Presidency.

Madison's career was one of illustrious service to his country, and Americans everywhere may well recall his contribution to the United States.

Another little joke of the movies is being told at the expense of Mary Pickford, who recently called in a doctor and a nurse to treat her for the flu. Having a doctor and nurse would not have been considered unusual, except for the fact that Mary is reputed to be a devout Christian Scientist.

Pluck daisies and save the expense of screens and fly swatters next summer is the advice of Ruth Lewis of Delaware. She declares that the odor of daisies is distasteful, or dissmellful, to flies, and that bouquets of the same placed about the house will keep them away.

Pathfinder tells of a Washington lawyer who defended his client against a charge of breaking a contract. Opposing counsel declared there was a gentleman's agreement. The defendant's lawyer retorted: "How can they have a gentleman's agreement when only one is a gentleman?"

FROM ALL CORNERS

For the second time within a few years Mrs. John Isenberg of Wabash, Ind., has suffered a fractured rib as the result of a hearty sneeze.

Burglars who entered the home of Charles Bradon, of New York, took eight bottles of whisky but passed up \$1,000 worth of silverware.

Rev. J. A. Sutherland of Rushdon, England, rebuked members of his congregation for betting as to which usher would finish collecting the offering first.

When prohibition officers seized a \$50,000 illicit still in New York the owner claimed he was only making a little stuff for his family who had the flu.

Mrs. Thomas Blundell of St. Louis committed suicide the day after her marriage because she was unable to pay the baker for her wedding cake.

Mrs. Vericonica Ward of Bloomfield, N. J., testified in her divorce suit that her husband not only hurled china-ware and shoes at her, but also turned the bed in which she was asleep upside down.

Though divorced, Charles B. Woodring and Florence Lawrence of Hollywood, Calif., remained partners in a cosmetic manufacturing business.

Arrested for thefts in Chicago, Edmund Brookfield was found to be using rouge and face powder.

In his efforts to get away from Chicago policemen, Wm. Jones, negro, ran so fast that the soles of his shoes fell off.

Bradley Fisher of Red Bank, N. J., found guilty of thumbing his nose at G. O. Peppenberg, was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to five days in jail.

Fearful that his name might prove deterrent to a successful professional career when he becomes a physician, Samuel Reese Stiff of Los Angeles has asked the court to make it Samuel Arthur Reese.

A bandit walked into a clothing store in Atlanta, Ga., and selected a \$10 hat which he paid for after he had held up the employees and robbed the store's business office of \$300.

All the ushers at the wedding of Osmond McMullen of London were six feet tall.

"Boots," a cat owned by J. C. Prestal of Montclair, N. J., bit off a large section of its own tail while chasing it around in a circle.

During the last year H. M. Blodgett of Aberdeen, Wash., has played, by actual count, 1,296 games of a difficult form of solitaire.

Mrs. David Morton, of Chicago, testified in her divorce suit that although her husband was a florist, the only flowers he sent to her were the "left-over corsages that he couldn't sell."

Mrs. Ethel Theobald of Bornemouth, England, a nurse convicted of defrauding her patients, was characterized in court as "the worst liar in the world."

A collie dog owned by A. Rawlan, of Boston, sat for three days outside the jail refusing to eat, while his master was imprisoned for speeding.

Barber John Cartelano, of Hartford, Conn., who claims he never took a tip in 24 years of clipping and shaving, says: "My patrons can buy my services, but not my self respect."

A door key which Chris Peterson, of Moscow, Indiana, lost while plowing three years ago, was found recently when he dug up a carrot which had grown through the ring handle of the key.

Donald Grey was found exhausted in a trunk in a store in Cincinnati, where he had hidden for 48 hours, planning to rob the jewelry department.

Declaring he was only his wife's hired hand, living in a tent and drawing \$25 a month while she had an income of \$12,000 monthly, Charles H. Teeter, of Los Angeles, has asked for a divorce.

Lewis Fowler, of Raleigh, S. C., file suit for \$10,000 damages against a baking company, alleging his health was impaired seriously by swallowing a pin baked in a piece of cake.

A court session was halted in Little Rock, Ark., for ten minutes by order of the judge while bailiffs pursued and finally drove out a beautiful butterfly that had distracted the jurors' attention.

A six weeks' courtship was concluded in Belleville, Ont., when Mrs. Elida Brown, 65, became the bride of Sam Yarrow, 95.

When a squirrel chewed the telephone wire leading to a residence in Memphis, the family believed robbers had clipped the lines preparatory to a holdup and hurriedly summoned police.

The longest passenger air line in the world, 8,000 miles, between England and South Africa, is to be in full operation by mid-summer.

An average of twenty-eight divorces were granted daily during 1930 in Chicago.

"Daughter," said the father sternly, "I don't like that young man you go out with."

"Yeah?" retorted daughter. "Well, don't worry, you're simply poison to him, too."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Charging that she suffered permanent injuries when she fell on a slippery bathroom floor while visiting in the home of old friends, Mrs. J. G. Matthews, of Dallas, Texas, filed suit against them for \$16,000.

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THE STORY

Hiram Butterworth, miser, decides to leave his fortune to Elmer Clarke, a poor young nephew. He tells Absalom McPeake, his lawyer, of a deal forty years ago in which he swindled a man out of \$40,000, and arranges for payment with interest. Butterworth dies suddenly. Through a gossiping telegraph operator the town of Pilarcitos hears of Elmer's fortune before he does. Nellie Cathcart, Elmer's sweetheart, tells him his inheritance is more than a million. "Colorado Charley" and his partner, Mae, decide to pluck Elmer. Nellie insists that Elmer see more of the world before their marriage. Unknown to Elmer, Nellie is a newspaper reporter under the name of Doris Gatewood. Colorado Charley's confederate calls on Elmer.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"You're very kind. By the way, Mr. Clarke, if you'll forgive me for mentioning it, your piano has a wonderful tone, but it needs tuning."

"I wasn't aware of that. Nobody has opened the old ruin since my mother passed away over five years ago."

"And you live quite alone?"

He nodded, the while he appraised her with the impersonal air of good breeding which was his natural heritage. He decided she was the most dashing young woman he had ever seen. In fact, she was more beautiful than Nellie Cathcart—and Elmer had thought that an impossibility for any woman.

Perhaps, he told himself, that was due to the undeniable "air" of her more than to superiority of sheer physical beauty. Nellie, too, had an air, but it was natural, while Miss Doris Gatewood appeared to have acquired hers. She was dressed in a manner which Elmer could not have described; like all of his sex all he knew about women's clothes was that they looked stunning or indifferent. Miss Gatewood's wardrobe then and there in evidence was neither stunning nor indifferent, and Elmer found in his rag bag of a mind a phrase that appeared to describe her and her clothes. She was well groomed.

Her chic little tan hat—it was a Paris model—gave her a saucy air and fitted her face. Her hair was bobbed and as black and glistening as a raven's wing. Her skin was the kind one loves to touch, but whether her glorious coloring was natural or artificial was beyond Elmer's ability to decide. She wore a smart tailored suit of brownish tweed and somewhat mannish cut, brown silk stockings and cunning little brown brogues with tasseled tongues. Her shirtwaist, with a tailored collar, was immaculately white and very plain. She wore Colorado Charley's handsome brown silk tie; her gloves were brown and her eyes were brown, radiant, challenging, alight with interest.

"She's a dorb!" thought Elmer Butterworth Clarke. "Brains to spare. Must have, to be a special correspondent of the American Weekly. I've heard writers like her make a hundred or two a week, sometimes more. That's why she can afford such nice clothes. But she isn't overdressed, either. What Nellie would call good taste is the keynote of her get-up."

Miss Doris Gatewood on her part was, without appearing to do so, making a swift appraisal of Elmer Clarke. "Isn't he nice looking?" she asked herself. "And he has nice manners, too, for a hick. He must have had a nice mother. He's small town but not a Reuben, and he's shy and sensitive. Hello, he wears a silver service button in his lapel. He's been to the war and been wounded. Right leg, doubtless. I notice he favors it just a little. He buys his suits ready-made. Much too much of the collegiate atmosphere to the one he's wearing. His tie is a trifle flamboyant, but that's what they're wearing lately."

"He seems reserved and dignified. Bet he's an old-fashioned boy, takes off his hat in elevators and gives up his seat in street cars to old ladies. Good western type and not fresh. He's taking me in from heels to hair, but his eyes are as innocent and free from desire as a baby's. Elmer, you're a nice boy and I like you. Now to make you like me!"

She fished a notebook and a short pencil from her pocket and smiled across at him apologetically. "Of course, Mr. Clarke, I know I'm boring you to the point of warm tears," she began. "But really, you look so kind I can't feel as contrite about it as I ought. Besides, I make my living by boring people—making them talk when they don't want to and putting words into their mouths when they refuse to talk."

"What do you want to know?" he challenged.

"Oh, all about the fortune that's been left you by the uncle you've never seen! I'm ordered to interview you and get a snappy story on how it feels

to be a poor man today and a millionaire tomorrow. I'd like to have some expression from you as to your ideas on the obligations of wealth. Does money make for great happiness, or vice versa? What do you expect to do with your money and when? Are you going to marry the one girl who has been waiting for you—or is there one girl?"

"That's out," he reminded her. "It's nobody's business whether there's one girl or two or a dozen—and if there were I should not discuss them."

"Tipped a foul that time," Miss Gatewood went on, flushing prettily. "Still, one never can tell whether the patient will talk on that subject or not, so usually we ask to find out. Pardon. I'll try to stick to my knitting hereafter. Now, then—Mr. Clarke, what is your man Friday cooking for dinner?"

"It smells like corned beef and cabbage to me. This is Thursday, isn't it?"

Miss Gatewood nodded brightly. "And potatoes boiled with their jackets on?" she queried with eager curiosity.



"Isn't He Nice Looking?" She Asked Herself.

osity. He nodded. "Then you're as plebeian as I am," she challenged. "I adore plain food and I'm famished."

To himself Elmer said: "I suppose I'll be a dog if I don't invite her to eat some of it. Confound it, I think she expects to be invited, or wants to be. That's just like these bohemian newspaper women." He turned to his visitor. "I should like very much to invite you to dinner, Miss Gatewood, but—"

"I'd adore to come," she interrupted before he could cloak his invitation with more buts. "During dinner we can have a nice, long, comfortable interview."

"Well, Miss Gatewood, if you can manage without a chaperon, I can."

"I'm sure you're not at all a dangerous person, Mr. Clarke."

"I am sure you are!" Elmer came back at her, just like that.

She blushed at the compliment and proved herself equally fast by retorting: "I see you are not a stranger to risks, Mr. Clarke. I had two brothers in the service. One was killed at Solissons and the other was gassed. He hasn't been very well since. He lives with me in Los Angeles."

"Indeed! Well, I had my taste of phosgen gas, too. My lungs are still a little ticklish, but I'm slowly outgrowing the effect. Pardon me, please, while I tell Jasper to set a place for you and add a few fancy touches in your honor."

That was a very delightful if unconventional dinner. Miss Gatewood was charming. It was her business to be charming and she knew her business. Her charm received a considerable impetus, however, from the charm which she extracted from Elmer. Under the ameliorating influence of her delightful

personality, Elmer was in perfect form. He was interviewed without being aware of it, nor did Doris Gatewood have to interview him. Everything she wanted to know came out naturally in their conversation. In fact, the lady almost forgot she was playing a part.

She was returning to Los Angeles on the train which came through Pilarcitos at ten-thirty that night. After dinner she suggested that, unless Elmer had something better to do, they might kill time by going to a movie. Since Nellie was dining out that night and Elmer had nothing better to do than escort his new-found acquaintance to the movie, he declared he could think of nothing more delightful. So they went to see a thriller, and once during an exciting moment of the photoplay Miss Gatewood seized Elmer's hand impulsively and clung to it, apparently quite oblivious of what she was doing.

After dinner Elmer walked with her to the train and got her little traveling case out of the checking station in the depot. Before she boarded the train she had exacted a promise from him to call upon her and her brother at their Los Angeles home and have dinner with them. Elmer said he expected to be in Los Angeles in a few days to buy an automobile, and would take that opportunity to renew an acquaintance so happily begun.

Upon arrival in Los Angeles, Mae, alias Doris Gatewood, reported to Colorado Charley that the fish was on the line; that nothing now remained to do save get out the net and land him.

CHAPTER VIII

When Elmer Clarke returned to his humble home after seeing Doris Gatewood off at the railroad station, he was sensible of having passed one of the most delightful evenings in years. Of course he had spent many delightful hours in Nellie Cathcart's company—Nellie was always delightful; but about this other girl there had been a charm so utterly different from Nellie's that Elmer, after the fashion of his sex, yielded to the delight of it without bothering to analyze it.

She dazzled him. She had, in effect, dared him to like her—and he had. He wished he might see her again.

Elmer lunched with Nellie the following day and discussed with her his coming campaign for election to the board of trustees of the Union high school—a subject in which Nellie displayed the most avid interest. For a reason so vague he did not pause to define it, he refrained from telling Nellie of the visit of the young lady reporter the evening previous. Nellie wondered why he did not. She had seen him walking down to the station with this stranger and had marked her thoroughly, from the toes of her smart boots to the tip of her saucy hat. In particular, Nellie had been struck by a note of spurious merriment in her gurgling laugh as the pair passed, too interested in themselves to see her. That laugh had been just a trifle too loud.

On Tuesday Elmer received a long letter from Absalom McPeake, conveying very definite information regarding the estate. It consisted largely of very valuable business real estate in the city of Muscatine, a plethora of frame shanties in the poorer section of the city, from which Uncle Hiram had drawn rentals entirely disproportionate to the value of the property, stocks, bonds, farm mortgages and a little private banking business—a usurer's shop, in reality.

Mr. McPeake felt confident that the little banking business could readily be disposed of to form a branch bank of a large local institution. Of course, in view of Uncle Hiram's death, this bank, so dependent upon his presence, would not now be sold at much of a profit, but it could be disposed of

Ancients Well Versed in Plaster Decoration

Ornaments scratched in plaster and mud are the oldest form of surface decoration of record. Even before primitive man developed characteristics which we of this day would consider civilized, he began to scratch language and decorations on walls of his habitation. Later, when the struggle for self-preservation, food and shelter grew less strenuous, man made better plaster and decorated more ornately.

Perfection in mixing plaster was reached in a very remote period, as is well indicated by examination of the earliest samples still standing in hard, durable condition. The scientific composition of such examples compares even favorably with modern plasters. The pyramids of Egypt contain plastering done at least 4,000 years ago, still hard and serviceable. It is interesting to note from recent discoveries that the principal tools of the ancients were substantially identical in design, shape and purpose with modern tools. Also

that the plaster so much used by the Egyptians was made of calcined gypsum, like the plaster of Paris of today. Reeds were used for lath.

City Charters

In some states a number of different charters have been framed by the legislatures and cities are permitted a choice of these. In other states each city of a certain class is permitted to frame its own charter, which, when it is approved by the voters, goes into effect, provided it does not conflict with the state laws or constitution. In a few states the legislatures specify the charter forms for cities of various classes.

"Fickle Multitude"

The word "mob" is a contraction of the Latin "mobile vulgus" meaning "fickle multitude." It came into use in England as a slang term some time between the reign of Charles II and the overthrow of James II.

without loss, and McPeake advised this course.

After reading that letter, Elmer felt more than ever inclined to follow the dictates of his humble ambition and purchase a fine car. He carried the letter over to the Pilarcitos Commercial Trust & Savings bank and showed it to the charming trust officer of that institution. Nellie was much interested and proffered some advice when Elmer declared he was going down to Los Angeles the following day to place an order for the new car. He promised Nellie the first ride in it.

Before he could drive away from the agency with his new possession the next day, a smart uniformed chauffeur appeared and reminded him that a gentleman able to afford a first-class car could not possibly descend to driving it himself. Elmer was struck by the force of this argument and engaged the man at a salary of fifty dollars a week.

While waiting for the license plates to arrive, he telephoned Doris Gatewood and was rewarded with shrill feminine cries of delight from the lady in question. Could he not come out to the house for luncheon? She had just finished her story and was about to mail it east—perhaps he would care to read it first?

Elmer would. He said he would be delighted to; and at one o'clock he slid noiselessly up to Colorado Charley's dainty bungalow and discovered the girl and her alleged brother waiting for him on the lawn.

The famed prodigal, returning from his unwholesome adventure with the hawks and the swine, could not have been received with more enthusiasm. The luncheon was exquisite and served by Doris Gatewood herself. She flushed prettily when Colorado Charley reminded Elmer that she had cooked it herself. Charley ate little, however, and appeared languid and disinterested, as became a semi-invalid. Having been informed that he was a veteran of the World War, Elmer at once had for Colorado Charley a distinct feeling of fraternity, and the conversation was almost entirely of soldiering. In preparation for this, the bunco man had "boned up" on the A. E. F. from an invalid ex-soldier at Arrowhead hospital and another at the Veterans' home at Sawtelle. When it seemed that he might be getting into deep water, Doris saved him by suggesting that it was time for him to take his after-luncheon nap.

"Poor Charley gets so excited and nervous when he talks of those terrible scenes," she explained to Elmer. "It wears him out even to think about them."

Elmer suggested that Doris and he go for a ride. Doris replied that she would adore it—so they went, in calm defiance of Elmer's voluntary promise to Nellie Cathcart that she should be the very first person to ride in his new car. In justice to Elmer it must be added, however, that he had completely forgotten that promise. Having been lightly made, it had been as lightly forgotten.

While in France Elmer, in common with thousands of other young Americans, had visited Paris after the Armistice and had there listened to the old saw that if one should sit long enough on the sidewalk in front of the Cafe de la Paix, everybody he had ever known would eventually pass by. Elmer had sat there half a day and been accosted by nobody more important than a military policeman who had made him exhibit, in writing, his right to sit there.

It occurred to Elmer upon his return to Pilarcitos three days later that this is indeed a very small world. An exile from Pilarcitos had seen him driving along Santa Monica boulevard with Doris Gatewood, and a former Pilarcitos belle, who had emigrated to Los Angeles and was eking out a precarious existence as an extra in the movies, wrote home to Alice Goodfellow that she had seen Elmer Clarke fox-trotting in a Hollywood cafe with a girl who had everything on her except the kitchen stove.

This gossip so interested Alice that she felt it her Christian duty to mention it to Nellie Cathcart, who said nothing but wondered a little.

Elmer arrived home in a singularly happy frame of mind. He had had a perfectly delightful time in Los Angeles. At parting Doris had, in her brother's presence and with that candor and charm which so fascinated Elmer, insisted upon kissing him goodbye. Then she had walked out to the car with him and shaken his hand in farewell. She said she wouldn't sleep a wink until she knew he had arrived home safely—and wouldn't he telegraph her the instant that happy end had been accomplished? Elmer would. He promised her solemnly to that effect—and he kept his promise.

He should have known better. Old Lady Bray handled that telegram, made a note of the lady's name and address and promptly circulated a report that Nellie Cathcart had better look out—that a girl in Los Angeles was after Elmer Clarke and was in a fair way of landing him.

The theft of the queen bee from a hive could not possibly have upset a community of bees one-half so much as the three reports on Elmer's Los Angeles activities upset Pilarcitos. The town buzzed with gossip and idle speculation.

If it had been pro-Elmer and anti-Elmer prior to that fatal trip to Los Angeles, it was now pro-Nellie to the last man and woman. Elmer had been regarded, the moment news of his inheritance had become known, as first prize, won by Miss Nellie Cathcart. Now, to have a stranger beat Nellie out by a whisker in the last jump, as it were—to employ racing parlance—set the town agog with excitement.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

Pupils of the Millbrae Grammar School faced the prospects of celebrating next Christmas without an outdoor Yule tree. A thief stole the memorial spruce tree, which had been planted in the lawn, school officials reported.

Immediate reconstruction of four miles of the Tahoe-Ukiah highway between Marysville and Grass Valley will be started by the state highway department at a cost of \$100,000, H. H. Dunning, Marysville, announced. The four mile section is through a rocky canyon just east of the Yuba county line.

More than 200 acres of industrial lands reclaimed through the recent dredging of Ellis slough as a deep water shipping canal on the west side of Richmond inner harbor, are now being drained and will be in condition for industrial building in two months, it was announced by City Engineer E. A. Hoffman of Richmond.

It has been a hard winter for Mr. and Mrs. Mosquito and all the little larvae, with prospects pointing to a harder spring and summer, according to Lester F. Sterner of San Leandro, chairman of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District. A campaign against the pests has been featured with control of the worst breeding spots.

Appointing a drive committee headed by Mayor W. A. Spooner, the Lodi district Chamber of Commerce has actively entered the fight to raise the \$17,000 deficit in the fund for the purchase of the Calaveras grove of the big trees for a state park. Other members of the local committee include William Inch, D. D. Smith, V. R. Larson and George Burrell.

Governor Rolph has announced two appointments to the board of trustees of the California Institution for Women, which has charge of the projected women's state prison in Kern county. Thomas N. Harvey, former superior judge of Bakersfield, was appointed to succeed Fred D. Parr of San Francisco. Key Maxwell of Fullerton was named to replace Frank J. Burke of Santa Ana.

Six Companies, Inc., of San Francisco, who will build Hoover Dam, have paid a premium of \$25,000 on a \$5,000,000 surety bond, guaranteeing completion of the contract, it was revealed recently by William B. Joyce, chairman of the National Surety Company, which was one of a group of companies which signed the bond. It is the largest surety bond premium ever paid in the history of the world, he said.

Four San Franciscans, Postmaster Harry L. Todd, Samuel P. Eastman, J. B. Levison, Erwin N. Hirschfelder, together with Judge Hugh L. Preston, Ukiah, and Dr. Rufus B. van Kleinsmid, president of the University of Southern California, were named by Governor Rolph as California's representatives in the 1932 national celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

A highway which will connect the mining town of Randsburg with the outside world by a traverse ten miles shorter than that now in use is being surveyed under the direction of J. R. Thornton, county engineer. This new traverse will take its departure from the mouth of Red Rock Canyon and will run north along the western shore of the dry Salt Lake, cutting off the old highway by way of Mojave. The new highway, in addition to shortening the route and maintenance distance by ten miles, will take travelers through the famous Red Rock Canyon, which is now a part of the State highway system, in so far as the route is concerned.

Failure of the Federal Government to make available sufficient funds with which to fight insect pests has cost California millions of dollars, E. W. Murphy, State Chamber of Commerce State-wide conservation committee chairman, declared recently. As an instance of the damage done by the pine beetle, he cited a pine forest along Tioga road, between Tenaya Lake and Tuolumne Meadows, which stands lifeless and withered because of the unchecked spread of these insect pests. "Not one cent of the pitiful \$200,000 which Congress appropriated this year for insect control work throughout the entire nation has been allocated as yet to this State," Murphy asserted. He continued: "We shall continue our fight this year to secure a portion of these unallocated funds for the purpose of starting a very definite and organized control program in California. Our playgrounds, timber, and watersheds are menaced. At the next session we hope to secure a worth-while appropriation to follow up this vital program."

Application has been made by the Kings County Wild Life Conservation Association for 400 additional Chinese pheasants to be liberated in the county. The association also has asked that 4000 more trout fry be planted in Mono Creek and Weaver Lake. The association is planning a membership campaign.

Lots of love was lost and loose in Southern California recently. J. Bauer, of Temple, notified officers 46 love birds, worth \$142, were lost, have strayed, or been stolen from an aviary at his home.

Logging and mill operation will be resumed by the McKay Lumber Company at Eureka April 1, Frank D. Layton, superintendent of the concern, announced. More than 120 men will be employed regularly.

It would cost almost \$1,000,000,000 to eliminate the 12,000 grade crossings in California, an analysis of the grade separation situation made by J. G. Hunter, transportation engineer of the Railroad Commission, shows. There are 6000 crossings over the important main line railways which would require half that amount to separate. The 474 separations installed up to the close of 1929 cost \$18,000,000, his report states.

Indicating greater world-wide interest in California, its 1931 Fiesta Year program of more than four hundred community celebrations, and the coming Olympiad, figures on motor tourist travel into the state show a strong upward trend. A fifteen per cent increase in travel across the state borders was recorded during the first two months of this year in comparison with the same period of 1930, according to figures reported to the California State Automobile Association. Carrying more than 90,000 persons, a total of 31,761 cars licensed in other states was counted coming into the state by officers of the border stations of the State Department of Agriculture, reports the motorists' organization.

Trustees of the Transpacific Flight Association filed a declaration of trust, binding them to build and equip an airplane of sufficient capacity to make a United States to Japan flight without stop, recently in Oakland. The declaration was filed with County Recorder Gilman W. Bacon by Charles C. Luis, S. S. Sorenti, Otto Morgenson, S. S. Kodoma and Harry Kono. The instrument, signed and dated February 26, 1931, sets for the power of the trustees and their relationships with one another. The Transpacific Flight Association has been reported to be building a specially designed airplane in secret, with which a nonstop flight to Japan is proposed. Plans for the airplane have been kept secret, but the ship is understood to be of unique design, according to aviation enthusiasts of Oakland.

Another challenge to the position of the General Sherman Tree in Sequoia National Park, as the "world's largest and oldest living thing," has been issued by A. L. Day, prospector of the Sierras, who claims to have found a tree over the divide from Mineral King which is even greater than General Sherman. Day has presented his claim to Col. John R. White, superintendent of Sequoia and Gen. Grant national parks, and to the San Joaquin Valley Tourist and Travel Association. It will be carefully checked by White, W. E. Metzger, secretary-manager of the tourist association, and a party of big tree enthusiasts, as soon as snow conditions permit. The trip must be made by pack animal. Many claimants to honors of being the biggest sequoia have arisen in recent years. Some contend that the Gen. Grant tree in Gen. Grant Park is the largest, while others declare the Boole tree back of Hume should have it. Now Day says he found the "daddy sequoia." White will send a ranger, expert in measuring big trees, to check carefully this latest challenger with the expedition which will make the trip when the heavy snows have melted from the upper trails.

Rear-Admiral Moffett, aeronautical chief of the United States Navy, paid California the tribute of leading the nation in aerial development and, inferentially, gave it his approval as the logical center for the inflation and maintenance of transoceanic dirigible travel. Speaking before directors of the State Chamber of Commerce, Admiral Moffett, visioned rapid strides in the development of coast-wise seaplane service and trans-Pacific Zep-pelin service. No locality is better fitted, he declared, topographically or climatically, "California," he said, "is a great empire, with a sea coast equaling in length the distance from Cape Cod to Savannah on the Atlantic Coast. No State has done more than California in the development of aeronautics. The terrain is particularly suited and climate especially so, inasmuch as it makes for comfortable voyages, the air being possibly, more smooth than in any other part of the United States, making air transportation a pleasure. I look forward to a great development of seaplanes, running up and down the coast, inasmuch as they will have a continuous landing on the waters of the Pacific. California, particularly, has great interest in the commercial future of the lighter-than-air dirigible type of craft. The Navy is now building the Akron, the largest lighter-than-air craft in the world. The development of commercial lighter-than-air craft, as they will be built along practically the same lines. The Pacific Ocean lends itself to the thought of air travel because weather conditions should make it possible for regular schedules to be kept."

San Diego has employed Nelson A. Eckart, San Francisco water and light department employe, to prepare an estimate of the cost of transmitting Boulder Dam power to San Diego.

Coming by automobile, stage coach and airplane, more than 30,000 persons invaded the little settlement of Arvin, fifteen miles southeast of Bakersfield, recently, and witnessed one of the greatest sights the world has to offer—50,000 acres of rolling hills in a blaze of color, splashed by the hand of Mother Nature.

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UNEXPECTED FARM AID

Good news for American cotton farmers has recently come from an unexpected source. And it is from a most potent and authoritative source at that—the world's fashion headquarters—Paris.

An association of cotton manufacturers engaged in promoting a greater use of the South's fleecy staple has just issued a bulletin which contains the following:

"Paris is featuring cotton this season as never before. The French people, although they do not produce a single pound of cotton within their own country, are nevertheless the greatest friends of the American cotton growers today.

"They recognize the inherent beauty and serviceability of our great product and lead the world in featuring cotton dresses. Following the lead of Paris, prominent dress manufacturers and department stores in America are also featuring cotton."

Continuing, the statement declares that cotton has thus come to public attention as never before, having been modernized in new weaves, textures and designs.

So, with cotton again in style and recognized as the most durable of textile fabrics, certainly the well-dressed woman should not hesitate to wear it. Style shows featuring cotton are being organized in many cities, and the new and finer fabrics now available are receiving enthusiastic acceptance.

Thus it appears that the fashion authorities of Paris may prove to be a greater aid to the cotton farmers of the South than any of the other agencies which have been set up for their relief.

An educator says that college men forget half they have learned within six months after graduation. The other half is probably forgotten before graduation.

One way to get unpleasant things out of one's system is to keep a secret diary.

It seems that the up-keep of a pretty face is about as expensive as that of a homely one.

NEWSPAPER CONTROL

An opponent of government control and operation of industries writes:

"Government encroachment on the domain of business is a matter for concern on the part of every citizen who believes in the time-honored American system of individualism and liberty. Socialistic theories are rampant and struggling for practical expression in many fields.

"For illustration, it may be noted that five bills have been introduced in the Missouri legislature looking to the designation of newspapers as public utilities and placing them under political control.

"The legislation proposed would give the Missouri public service commission the power to regulate advertising rates, establish the valuation of newspaper plants as a basis for rate making, supervise all newspaper book-keeping, and in general dictate the conduct of all business affairs of the newspapers of the state.

"This, of course, is only an incident in the program of the radical leaders to socialize all business and industry, and to confiscate the properties and good will of established institutions if necessary to attain the ends sought.

"Blind to the real purposes of these socialistic elements, many newspapers give support to schemes for government control and operation of industries, not realizing that by so doing they are jeopardizing their own interests by inviting political supervision which would destroy their freedom.

"And this is something which newspaper men, as well as all other citizens, should seriously think about before they give aid and comfort to those who would set up a political dictatorship which must eventually destroy our free American institutions if such ideas are permitted to go unchallenged."

Many who admit having been foolish once upon a time would resent the suggestion that they are still that way.

Americans are said to be radio-conscious. But some of the programs make one wish he were unconscious.

EVENTS OF HOLY WEEK

The most significant period of the Christian year is Holy Week, the week before Easter, beginning with Palm Sunday, which this year falls on March 29.

Palm Sunday celebrates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the strewing of palm branches in his path by the multitude.

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper and the washing of the disciples' feet; also Christ's agony in Gethsemane and his betrayal by Judas.

Good Friday represents the day of the crucifixion and is celebrated in many churches with great solemnity.

Easter Even is the name given to the entire day of twenty-four hours between Good Friday and Easter, a period for prayer and religious contemplation.

Easter Sunday, the most joyous day of the Christian calendar, commemorates the resurrection, and this year falls on April 5. In the early history of the church, Easter was observed on various dates by different bodies of Christians, but the Council of Nice in the year 325 fixed it as the first Sunday following the full moon occurring on or next after the vernal equinox, March 21.

Easter Sunday may come as early as March 22, or as late as April 25, and its date governs all ecclesiastical days from Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, to Trinity Sunday, eight weeks after Easter.

WHALES CUT HOG DEMAND

It may sound strange, but it is nevertheless true that the growing whaling industry is having an adverse effect upon the demand for hogs. In several foreign countries whale oil is being used for making margarine, thereby reducing the market for American lard.

One large packing company reports that the production of whale oil has increased 300 per cent in the last four years, and now equals one-half of all the lard produced in the United States. This has been due to the discovery of a process whereby the fishy taste of whale oil may be removed, making it more palatable as human food.

To supply this vast quantity of oil, about 30,000 whales were killed last year, each yielding more than 100 barrels on an average, there being 400 pounds of oil to the barrel. In modern whaling the animals are killed by an explosive carried by a harpoon fired from a gun, and the carcass is reduced to oil, fertilizer and canned meat by a large ship on the spot, equipped for the purpose. Whale meat is not very desirable for food, but on account of its cheapness it is used in some Oriental countries.

The use of whale oil in the United States is confined largely to the manufacture of soap and lubricants, none being used here for margarine making. But in foreign markets the whale is becoming a real competitor of the American hog.

AND IT STILL RISES

During 1930 fire losses were appreciably greater than in 1929. And, if the present trend continues, 1931 will register another large advance. According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters the loss for January totaled \$44,090,449—an increase of \$1,746,414 over the same month last year.

At a time when business depression and unemployment are two paramount issues, the tragedy of fire becomes more than ordinarily apparent. We can build another structure to replace the one ruined—but we cannot compensate for lost opportunity, for lost jobs, for lost business. Every fire amounts to throwing a wrench into the wheels of progress.

The United States has proven itself to be particularly calous to fire. It listens to the lesson of fire prevention and observes a "Fire Prevention Week"—then continues to countenance hazards that lead to disaster. One wonders how many billions in property values and how many thousands of lives will be destroyed in the future before we, as citizens, do the little things, go to the petty expense, that would make fire prevention a reality instead of a hope.

STRICTLY HONORABLE

A shoe store advertised in its windows with a sign stating "Shoes Sold on Poker Terms," and below the sign was a plate containing three silver dollars with the sign "Three of a Kind Take Any Pair."

A customer asked for a pair of shoes, size 9, and, after being fitted, told the clerk to wrap up two pair, and then tendered him three silver dollars in payment for same. The clerk informed him very politely that the charge would be \$6 for the two pair.

The customer called for the owner of the store and demanded, "Are you going to live up to your terms as stated in the window?"

"Certainly," said the owner. "Well," said the customer, "any poker player knows that three of a kind always takes two pair."

"Yes," said the owner, "but not four nines."—Forbes Magazine.

Another paradox is that only lawyers of standing should sit on the bench.

THE AUTOMOBILE TAX

The automobile owner is one of our largest payers of special taxes. During 1930, his total tax bill was in excess of one billion dollars.

Of this, license fees accounted for \$375,000,000; city taxes, \$30,000,000, and personal property levies, over \$130,000,000. As is natural, the gasoline tax was the gargantuan among the items, with a total of \$515,000,000.

These statistics show vividly why motor owners are beginning to grow rebellious when further gas tax increases are proposed. The old crack about working a willing horse to death aptly describes the situation. The car owner may see the justice in contributing largely to the cost of the roads he uses—but when his money is spent for other purposes he justly wonders what it all about. The principle of equality of taxation is shattered against the gas tax.

States which have adopted 5 and 6 cent tax rates may find that the automobile owner will not always be quiescent when his pocket-book is unfairly tampered with. The gas tax has become a legislative mania. We need a return to normalcy.

A BIG TRADE BATTLE

One of the most spectacular trade battles of 1931 will be waged among manufacturers of electric refrigerators, according to a business magazine, which discusses the intensive advertising and sales campaigns now under way or planned for the coming summer.

A million new units in American homes this year is the goal of a drive by a national association of electric companies, and all the leading manufacturers, as well as some newcomers in the field, are arranging sales and advertising schedules to obtain a share of the new business which is expected to be created.

Besides the campaign for more home refrigeration, the possibilities of extending commercial use of cooling equipment will be developed intensively. Water cooling systems for office buildings and industrial plants, automatic refrigeration for railroad cars, motor trucks, business houses and a variety of other uses are expected to swell the industry's total output enormously.

All signs point to a hot battle over a cold proposition.

HISTORIC FILMS

Citizens of the future will see history enacted, as well as read about it, if a plan proposed by Will H. Hays, head of the moving picture industry, is put into effect.

He suggests that space be provided in the new Archives building to be built in Washington for the storage of many thousands of moving pictures of events which will have a permanent historical interest.

Many such films are now being preserved in various vaults throughout the country, beginning with the inauguration of President McKinley, and including pictures made during the World war.

With proper care negatives as now made will last for many years, and duplicates may be made from time to time when originals begin to show signs of deterioration. Attempts are being made to develop a process whereby the life of films may be prolonged indefinitely.

Think what it will mean to posterity to be able to witness on the screen historical events exactly as they were enacted centuries before.

WHAT FOLKS WANT

If one were to ask a number of people to say what the national, state, and local governments should do for the benefit of the public, the answers received would probably include these:

Reduce taxes; reduce the number of public officials and employees; reduce all public expenditures.

In the same breath many would probably demand that the government should also: Build more roads; provide better schools; erect more public buildings; enforce the laws more effectively; pay off public debts.

It does not require a great deal of intelligence to comprehend that the accomplishment of these directly opposing objects is impossible.

If people continue to vote bonds for roads, bridges, schools and public buildings, if they demand more officials of the law, better sanitary and health measures, and so on, it is going to cost more money, with an inevitable increase in taxation.

TELEVISION PROGRESS

Those who expect to see the development of inexpensive and satisfactory television sets in the near future are probably doomed to disappointment, according to the Business Week, which states that many of the rumors concerning the new art are greatly exaggerated.

Engineers engaged in television experiments think it may be several years before practical sets for home use are produced. In fact, some important new inventions must be made before the goal is reached. Progress is being made only with respect to minor details, it is said.

Still, with a number of eminent scientists and inventors working on its problems, no one can tell what day

some epochal discovery may hasten the development of television to a degree now only faintly hoped for.

To some the big news of the month was the naval treaty; to others it was the outcome of Andy's breach of promise suit.

We read that America has the finest Swiss cheese plant in the world. There is more raw material for the holes over here.

A famous orchestra conductor declares that many persons have good natural voices but no brains. In other words, many persons are crooners.

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Colma News Notes

Victor Rossi and son Victor, of San Francisco, rode horseback here last Sunday.

Mrs. Silacci and children, of First avenue, who were ill, are now quite well again.

Mrs. Ernest Barsi, of Vale street, who was ill for several days, is now recovering nicely.

Miss Christine Abernethy, of San Francisco, spent last Friday visiting Mrs. Evelyn Merlo.

Miss Sophia Bartocchi, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is said to be slightly improved.

Bennie Haubrich, of Mission street, visited his uncle, Mr. Rob Silva, of the Milbrae riding academy, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Lagomarsino and daughter Gladys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer and daughter Sylvia were dinner guests of Mrs. J. Fischer, of South San Francisco, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Quigley, of Mission street, was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Argenti, of San Francisco, one evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Landucci and children, Etherine and Gloria, of San Francisco, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merlo last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Lagomarsino entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merlo and children, Laverne and Louis, at their home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Extensive alterations are taking place at Estrada's Spanish Kitchen, Colma, to take care of the many patrons who dine and dance there during the racing season at Tanforan.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Zanetti, of Cavour street, had as their dinner guests last Friday evening Mr. Zanetti, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zanetti and children, Leland and Junior, of South San Francisco.

The Colma fire house is being enlarged and otherwise improved.

Angelo Cortopassi is ill at the Dante Sanitarium in San Francisco.

Mrs. Robert Herringa visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bauer, of San Jose, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and son Robert motored to Milpitas and Hayward last Sunday.

Robert Burns has recovered from a severe cold which kept him indoors for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Earle Jones and Mrs. Carl Schwarz visited Mrs. E. Palaney, of San Francisco, last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Haas was a guest at a party given in honor of Robert Burns, of Ninety-first avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Adams' mother, of Oakland, have taken up their residence on Ninety-first avenue.

Mrs. Sam Valentino and daughter Betty Lorraine and Mrs. Henry Lorenz visited Mrs. George Lagomarsino last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orth, of Garibaldi street, are the proud parents of a son, born on Friday, March 20. He will be called Fred Lee Orth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorenz and Alice Lorenz motored to San Jose last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bauer.

A new Western Electric sound system is being installed in the New Colma Theatre. The theatre will reopen on April 8, with the latest pictures being featured.

Mr. G. Graziani and son Eugene have installed the latest type Landis shoe repairer. There are just two of these new machines in California. Messrs. Graziani are pioneers in their line of business and can now serve you better than ever.

WORLD WAR VETS WILL MAKE POPPIES

Preparations are being made by the American Legion Auxiliary for the annual poppy drive which will be held just prior to Memorial day. This drive fills a two-fold purpose. All the poppies which are sold are made by veterans in the government hospitals, who are paid 3 cents a piece for them by the Auxiliary. The money derived from the sale of the poppies to the public is used by the Auxiliary for child welfare work.

Approximately 200,000 poppies will be made in California hospitals this year. Veterans at Mare Island will manufacture 50,000; Yountville, 20,000; Letterman, 10,000; Sawtelle, 60,000; San Diego, 30,000; Palo Alto, 50,000; San Fernando, 10,000.

ONE AUTO FOR EVERY THREE RESIDENTS

There are approximately 27,500 automobiles and light trucks registered in San Mateo county, which is more than a 2,000 increase over last year's figures, it has been revealed by County Assessor Daniel P. Flynn. With a population estimated at more than 85,000, there is one automobile to every three persons in this county, Assessor Flynn estimated. He is now segregating the list into cities and school districts. Personal property taxes on these automobiles and trucks will be due in May, Flynn said.

That conference of independent Republicans and Democrats got a lot of front page space, and that, we surmise, was the principal object of the conference.

COLMA THEATRE WILL REOPEN ON APRIL 8th

The Colma Theatre will reopen on April 8, under the capable management of Mr. J. W. McGlashan, who has for many years been engaged in the theatrical business in Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Alterations have been made in the theatre and the management has spared no expense in making the Colma Theatre one of the most comfortable family theatres on the peninsula. The sound system has also been altered, Mr. McGlashan having installed the Western Electric sound system, and the patrons can be assured of clear and distinct reproduction of the human voice, all harshness being eliminated with this sound system. In addition to other improvements, a new Ortho-Chrome sound screen has been installed. This is considered the latest word in picture vision. This screen is so chemically treated as to absorb the ray which causes eye-strain, and at the same time brings out an exceptionally clear vision. And all these alterations, coupled with a splendid assortment of high class pictures, assures Colma theatre-goers of unusual high class entertainment. The management is open to suggestions from the patrons, to make the Colma Theatre the last word in comfort.

LEGION TO ASSIST IN NATIONAL BOYS' WEEK

American Legion Posts in the department of California are preparing to assist in the annual celebration of National Boys' Week, according to State Adjutant James K. Fisk. National Boys' Week will be celebrated beginning April 25, and Legion Posts will be well represented with Boy Scout troops, baseball teams that participated in the national junior championships, and C. M. T. C. students recommended by Legion Posts who made good at the annual encampments. A program is now being prepared by department headquarters.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRE PREVENTION

The one great obstacle to fire prevention is the virtual refusal of the individual to realize his personal responsibility in regard to the common hazards that exist, to a greater or lesser degree, in almost every home and business establishment.

Perhaps the most tragic phase of fire is that it is practically wholly unnecessary. Eighty per cent or more of fires—including many of those which cause the greatest waste in both life and property—could have been prevented by the exercise of care and the sort of knowledge that is expounded during the annual Fire Prevention Week and which can be easily obtained from various private organizations, or from local fire authorities in any community.

The citizen who disregards fire risks might be termed the "unconscious arsonist," and his name is legion. It is his home that burns, or his factory. But the entire community pays for it, in the loss of taxes on destroyed property, in higher insurance rates, in loss of employment or business opportunity. Fire prevention is largely a personal matter—but fire waste is of importance to the entire nation. There has never been a fire, no matter how small, that did not do its part to prevent progress.

In certain European countries the owner of property where fire originates is responsible for damage done to the property of others. We will probably never have such a law in America, nor is it generally wanted, but it would be a good thing if we reflected on the principle which it exemplifies.

Allen Ehrenberg, 12, and his brother, Elliot, 14, of Spokane, Wash., helped a great deal in cultivating the beautiful garden which won their mother the first prize in the national yard and garden contest.

HERE AND THERE

After their automobile was side-swiped by a passing car, hit head-on by another and struck in the rear by a third, all within 100 feet, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor, of Kelo, Wash., abandoned their contemplated trip.

The governor of Nevada has very little to remember as his telephone number, his automobile license, his hunting and fishing license are all number one.

So that the clocks in the Methodist Episcopal church of Wilbraham, Mass., may be kept running constantly, the late Jesse L. Rice left a trust fund of \$1,500.

Mrs. Edna Harsock of Carbondale, Ill., was excused from jury service when she said that her baby needed care and would cry if she served on the jury.

When a man of Buffalo, N. Y., proved in court that he knew all the stanzas of "America," he won the court's consideration by getting a suspended sentence on an intoxication charge.

So hard and tough was the steak which a butcher of Pittsburgh, Pa., hurled at the head of a bandit who attempted to hold him up that the robber was knocked unconscious.

Wesley Eddy, who will act as master of ceremonies for a theatre in Buffalo, must neither marry nor grow a moustache until 1934, according to the terms of his 3-year contract.

When Martin Chambers of Milwaukee, Wis., appeared in court recently to face charges of operating a slot machine he pleaded that he "kept it only as a savings bank."

As a result of a quarrel among the guests at a recent wedding at Salmis, Finland, 64 people, including the bride, were taken to the hospital.

Six bandits of Pittsburgh broke up a gambling game, cut the belts and suspenders of their 17 victims to prevent pursuit and escaped with \$3,000 in cash and a \$1,500 diamond.

Sentenced to an Illinois penitentiary for an indefinite term of one to ten years on a charge of larceny, Theodore Martin and Jeanette Jackson, who faces a like sentence in Joliet Prison, were married in Mount Vernon, Ill.

When a pet pig jumped out of a second-story window in the downtown district of Hannibal, Mo., police investigated and found a full-fledged beer and whiskey joint.

Eunice Downs of Omaha was convinced that Ralph Costanzo really loved her when he blackened her eye and spanked her because she refused to go to a show with him.

When John Lopez and Matthew Corrao of New York City were arrested with 17 suits which they had stolen from a nearby tailor shop, they told policemen that they had just stepped out to have their clothes pressed.

When P. H. Thomas of Denver, Colo., was sentenced to jail for possessing 40 pints of alleged whiskey, he admitted that he had drunk three pints a day for 25 years.

Bandits found 26 cents inside the filling station safe which they opened by strenuous work at Delaware, Ohio.

Eggs were so low in price, recently, at West Frankfort, Ill., that one of the town's grocers gave away 500 dozen to his customers in an effort to stimulate business.

W. J. Epps of Sandusky, O., who has been sentenced to the Ohio State prison, thought a banana resembled a pistol and attempted to hold up a store with it.

Police officials at Irvington, N. J., recently booked Roland Sketeton on a loitering charge on a complaint of Miss Nettie Coffin, who told them since she had declined his attentions he had been appearing regularly at her home, trying to see her.

Pleading guilty to stealing a can of salmon, Otto Mattakowski of New York City was sentenced to jail for from nine months to three years.

Mrs. Pauline Dotzner was granted a divorce by a Chicago judge after she had testified that her husband beat her every morning, saying that it was the custom "in the old country."

The shock of receiving a traffic violation tag was so great for Dr. M. T. Axton, of Oakland, that he collapsed when an officer handed it to him.

When a motion picture theatre at Emporia, Kans., installed scales at the box office, and announced that all women weighing 160 pounds or more would be admitted free, nearly 21 tons of women got in for nothing.

PARENTS LIABLE FOR ACTS OF MINOR AUTO DRIVER

The California Highway Patrol has invited the attention of the motoring public to provisions of the law setting up the method whereby parents and others who have signed the application of a minor for an operator's license may be released from the liability they have assumed.

The Division of Motor Vehicles, it was stated, cannot under the law accept an application for release from liability unless the application has been verified and properly notarized as required by law.

Persons seeking such release applications are advised to secure from the nearest branch office of the patrol a correct form which has been devised. These forms are now available at all branch offices of the division and the patrol.

Under the present law no minor may obtain an operator's license unless the application is signed by both parents, if both are living, or by his guardian, employer or other person having custody of the minor. The person or persons signing the application then becomes liable for damages caused by the minor as a result of negligence. The only exception is when the minor is driving a vehicle as the agent of some one other than the person signing the application.

In cases in which the person signing the application of a minor makes formal request for release from liability, the law requires the Division of Motor Vehicles to cancel the license.

The National Capitol at Washington is the only building in the United States over which the American flag is officially flown continuously, both day and night, throughout the year.

In a divorce suit in Los Angeles, Mrs. Clara M. Scarsdale charged that she had been married to Herbert Scarsdale three times and each time he treated her "meaner than the last."

A writer declares that density of population will lead to future wars. Density of alleged statesmen will probably be a more important factor.

To keep flies away next summer, swat their great-grandparents now.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, E. J. Delaney and Bessie M. Delaney, his wife, as grantors, did on the 22nd day of March, 1929, make, execute and deliver their certain deed of trust, dated the 22nd day of March, 1929, to the Western American Realty Company, a corporation, as trustee, for the benefit of Anglo-California Trust Company, a corporation, as beneficiary, which said deed of trust was recorded on the 27th day of March, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Liber 407 Official Records, at page 55; and which said deed of trust was given to secure the faithful performance of all obligations contained in said deed of trust and to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of said grantors, payable to said beneficiary, in the principal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), and for that purpose conveyed real property situated in the City of San Bruno, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point on the southerly line of Sneath Road, said point of beginning being distant North 59 degrees 35 minutes 14 seconds East 1190.32 feet and South 25 degrees 03 minutes 16 seconds East 722.97 feet to a point in the Northerly line of the lands now or formerly of Haubrich and Maffei; thence along said boundary line South 67 degrees 26 minutes 14 seconds West 692.14 feet; thence leaving said boundary line North 25 degrees 03 minutes 16 seconds West 634.98 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINING in (10) acres of land.

WHEREAS, the said grantors have made default in the payment of said promissory note and in the payment of certain other indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and have defaulted under the terms of said deed of trust and said promissory note; and WHEREAS, the said Anglo-California Trust Company, a corporation, as such beneficiary, did heretofore and pursuant to statute in such case made and provided, on the 20th day of September, 1930, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 495 Official Records, at page 230, its notice of default and breach of said grantors under the terms of said deed of trust and notice of its election to sell or cause to be sold the said real property, reference to which said notice and the record thereof is hereby made; and

WHEREAS, the said beneficiary has requested and authorized the undersigned trustee to sell the property described in said deed of trust and hereby described, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness of E. J. Delaney and Bessie M. Delaney, his wife: NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to said notice and demand, and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee hereby gives notice that default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest of said note and in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and that three (3) months have elapsed since the said recording of said notice, and that on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1931, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance to the City Hall, No. 51 Wellington Avenue, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, said trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder in cash, the hereinabove described real property, or such portion thereof as it may in its discretion deem necessary to sell in order to accomplish the objects of the trust in said deed of trust provided.

All bids and payments shall be made in gold coin of the United States of America at the time of said sale. The beneficiary under said deed of trust or any other person may purchase at said sale. Dated: March 21st, 1931. (SEAL) WESTERN AMERICAN REALTY COMPANY, a Corporation, Trustee. By T. C. TILDEN, President. By FRED V. VOLLMER, Secretary. Edwin C. Eason, Attorney at Law, 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. Mch. 27; April 3, 10, 17, 1931.

STREET CARS STILL FOREMOST

Recent statistics show that street cars carry more than 40,000,000 persons daily—three out of five riding in downtown sections of cities. The industry represents an investment of \$5,500,000,000, and pays 285,000 regular employees \$445,000,000 annually. In most urban centers electric railways are among the four largest employers of labor.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1931, at 11 A. M., at No. 471 Winchester Street, Daly City, San Mateo County, California, James B. Dawson, Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 34 in Block 13 as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1," which said map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on June 1, 1908, in Liber 6 of Maps at page 16.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Mary L. Weiss and George F. Weiss, husband and wife, grantors, to the California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, as trustee for the benefit and security of Elizabeth C. Smith and Amelia L. Smith (widows), dated July 5th, 1928, and recorded August 23rd, 1928, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, in Volume 369 Official Records of said County of San Mateo, at page 265.

James B. Dawson was substituted as trustee on the 20th day of March, 1931, and recorded March 21st, 1931, in Volume 567 Official Records, page 15, of said County of San Mateo. Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder December 19, 1930, in Volume 501 of Official Records, at page 434. This notice was given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustee.

Dated: March 23, 1931. (SEAL) JAMES B. DAWSON, as Trustee. Mch. 27; April 3, 10, 17, 1931.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front entrance of the City Hall of Daly City, San Mateo County, State of California, Alfred Bothe, surviving Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described property situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Five (5) in Block Four (4) as designated on the map entitled "Map of Subdivision No. 1 of Scherwin Addition Visitation Valley, Fresno County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on October 5, 1908, in Volume 6 of Maps at page 42.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Aurelia Augusta Chipman and Edward B. Chipman, her husband, grantors, to Hermann Diekmann and Alfred Bothe, Trustees, for the benefit and security of Bay View Building & Loan Association, a corporation, dated April 7, 1926, and recorded April 9, 1926, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 495 Official Records of said County, at page 148.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder November 18, 1930, in Book 501 Official Records, at page 256. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the surviving trustee by Bay View Building & Loan Association, a corporation. Dated: March 17, 1931.

ALFRED BOTHE, Surviving Trustee. March 20, 27; April 3, 10, 1931.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Vega G. Homes, Deceased.—No. 5426. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Vega G. Homes, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of the Daly City Record, 6500 Mission Street, Daly City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Vega G. Homes, deceased. CLARA S. HOMES, Administratrix of the estate of Vega G. Homes, deceased. Dated: February 27th, 1931. Edmund M. Moor, Attorney for Administratrix, Room 303 Mills Building, San Francisco, California. Feb. 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27, 1931.

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ROAD EXPLORERS CUT
WAY THROUGH JUNGLE

"We have burned our 'bridges' behind us and there is nothing left but to get through."

This was the conclusion of a recent radio message received from a path-finding expedition engaged in blazing a trail for the sector of the proposed international highway between Mexico City and the Panama Canal, reports the California State Automobile Association. The party of road explorers is in charge of E. E. East, chief engineer of the Automobile Club of Southern California. The expedition consists of three cars and is equipped with a short wave radio apparatus.

Slow progress is being made through jungles in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, some 460 miles south of Mexico City. A dramatic story of pioneering the highway project is being recounted in brief radio reports. One message read:

"Made three-tenths miles today with lead car. Spent most of it building retaining wall and trenching inside of burro trail to hold car high on slope of deep canyon. In many places it is necessary to use block and tackle to keep car from going over cliff."

Communication from the caravan also stated that radio operations were to be curtailed to conserve gasoline consumption required for charging batteries. Moving all three cars and equipment a distance of six miles required four days through one stretch of the jungle section. After leaving the end of the road south of Santa Margarita, a message stated that the

Tehuantepec river was forded eighty-eight times in seventeen miles, which required four days and two hours in travel time.

The expedition is now in the heart of a 68-mile section where there is no road of any kind. Following the river and burro trails the caravan hopes to reach Las Vacas shortly, after which passable road is expected to the Guatemala border. Automobile road will be found over most of the route through Nicaragua and Costa Rica to San Jose, but 170 miles south the country is reported impassable for motor cars.

HIGHWAY TO SAN MATEO
PARK IN FAIR CONDITION

The roads leading to San Mateo Memorial Park, both from Pescadero and La Honda, are in fair to good condition, reports the touring department of the National Automobile Club.

The greatest part of the road has been graveled and while one or two muddy stretches may be encountered, chains are not necessary. Additional improvements are scheduled for this route to be made during the summer months.

San Mateo Memorial Park contains a very beautiful grove of redwoods. Pescadero creek runs through the park, enhancing the majestic trees which line its sides. This is one of the most attractive one-day trips in the Bay district.

The Chinese government is planning to spend about \$3,000,000 for the construction of radio stations to transmit messages between China and Europe and China and America.

More Than Million in
Twenty States Fed by
Red Cross Volunteers

Hot School Lunches and Balanced Rations Given to Drought Victims—Seed Programs Instituted on Wide Scale

More than 1,000,000 persons in 862 drought-stricken counties of 20 States came under the care of the American Red Cross in what developed into the most extensive relief operations in half a century of ministering to stricken humanity.

Measures to lessen the severity of the blow inflicted by drought were taken as early as last September, when seed was distributed to more than 68,000 families for the planting of rye and other pastures, and to more than 27,000 families for the planting of kitchen gardens. The expenditure for this purpose amounted to \$326,800. Green vegetables were made available up to the first of January.

Early in February another Red Cross garden program got under way and 507,000 packages of seed were distributed in 16 states. Quarter-acre plots were planted to beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, collard, sweet corn, kale, lettuce, mustard, okra, onions, peas, spinach, squash, tomatoes and turnips. Once again were farm families given the opportunity to participate in their own salvation.

A comparatively mild winter contributed to the success of the Spring and Fall seed campaigns. Many habitual single-croppers were introduced to the advantages of kitchen gardens, balanced cropping and balanced diet. Numerous land-owners have expressed the opinion that this constitutes the one apparent blessing to come out of the drought catastrophe. The United States Department of Agriculture and the local county agricultural agents co-operated in making this part of the relief operations outstandingly successful.

Balanced Meals Served

Red Cross feeding was aimed at adequacy and scientific correctness, as well as simple economy. In large numbers of schools, where children were found to be attending with little or nothing in their lunch boxes, hot meals were served at noon. A typical menu consisted of vegetable soup and bread one day; thick beef soup or stew with vegetables another day; cocoa or milk and cheese, peanut butter, or jam sandwiches, a third day.

In some places where lunches were not served in the schools, but were provided for in the regular food orders, each family having school children received extra staples for school lunches including peanut butter, raisins, prunes and tomatoes. Red Cross nutritionists instructed mothers in the preparation of lunches.

County health officers and private physicians commended the adequacy of rations procured on orders issued by Red Cross chapters, which were filled at local stores. Besides the usual staples, such as corn meal, flour, lard, meat, beans and potatoes, such items as canned salmon, cabbage, tomatoes, vegetables and milk were provided, each order being adapted to the special needs of the family for whom it was issued. Where pellagra threatened, eggs, yeast and other preventives were given.

Thousands of Volunteer Workers. Many thousands of volunteers, through their local Red Cross chapters, gave freely of their time, experience and efforts, as in other Red Cross disaster operations. They searched out needy cases in their communities, many persons being restrained from asking assistance because of pride. Chapter committees investigated circumstances, distributed food and clothing.

More than 500 carloads of foodstuffs were contributed. These were given free haulage by railroads. Farmers of more fortunate sections embraced the opportunity to help their pastoral cousins of the affected area. Shipments ranged from live poultry to fish, from grain to grapefruit. Carloads of flour, eggs, beans, vegetables, onions, rice, corn and mixed vegetables were included.

As the result of co-ordinated Red Cross chapter efficiency, not one authenticated case of starvation as a result of drought has been uncovered.

Large quantities of new and used clothing were distributed. In direct consequence many school children resumed their studies who had been kept at home for lack of sufficient protection from the elements. In some instances, rural schools that had been closed were enabled to reopen as a result of Red Cross relief work.

States involved were: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

Many of these States had been hard hit by a succession of floods, crop failures, low prices and economic depression, and drought constituted a climax to the cycle of distress.

"Wherever I went," wrote one observer, "I made a point of asking what would have happened if the Red Cross had not been able to respond. In widely scattered points, from leading citizens, came the answer that undoubtedly there would have been many deaths directly from starvation, with epidemics preying upon the undernourished."

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NOTES OF INTEREST

Germany boast the largest mouth organ orchestra in the world, having forty musicians who play from twelve to fifteen instruments each.

The University of Missouri has arranged for the establishment of visiting professorships with the University of Mexico, effective next fall.

The human ear is formed to receive only certain sounds, and the highest sounds which we can hear are those of 70,000 air vibrations to the second.

British picture shows are visited by something like 30,000,000 people every week.

There is \$480,000,000 worth of gold in the teeth of American citizens, the Chicago Dental Society was told at a recent dinner.

The quantity of coal in China is estimated to be enough to furnish the whole world for one thousand years.

Fifty thousand tons of peanuts are produced every year in the United States.

Decorations and gifts presented to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, after his airplane flight to Paris in 1927, which are displayed in the Jefferson Memorial at St. Louis, total 2,123.

Hunter College is said to be the largest woman's college in the world, and the sixth largest college in the United States.

Increased enrollment of women in courses of law, medicine, business and dentistry were shown in a 1930 college survey.

No such executive as "president" as the head of a nation ever existed until the United States adopted the idea.

A survey of San Francisco county records show that the average motorist purchases three gallons of gasoline per automobile per day.

It is said that women own 40 per cent of the wealth of the United States.

The world's rubber, with the exception of three and one-half per cent, came from the Malaya-Ceylon district last year.

During the recent development of an East Texas oil field the population of Longview tripled in three weeks.

Students from every state in the Union and fifty-three countries and United States possessions, are enrolled at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Approximately 27 per cent of the automobiles operated in the United States are driven by women.

During 1930 the Chicago elevated railroad carried about 183,000,000 passengers.

A wireless telegraph station will be erected at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, for communication with Great Britain.

The Royal Geographical Society of London is conceded to be the most distinguished organization of its kind in the world.

The longest air route in the world at present with a regular service of planes is from New York to Buenos Aires, a distance of 5,880 miles.

The United States during 1930 supplied 66 per cent of the total Philippine imports, the highest percentage on record.

It is estimated that there are 105 men to every 100 women in the United States.

Cuba's central highway, which is termed the largest single project of high-type road construction, is about 700 miles long.

Mexico City, which is nearing the million mark in population, has 100,000 more women than men among its residents.

Due to a peculiar atmospheric condition which prevailed in Mexico recently, the planet Venus shone brightly in a sunlit sky at mid-day.

Census figures show the number of farms in the United States has decreased by 150,466 in the last ten years.

The sulphur-bottom whale, which is from 80 to 90 feet long and weighs about 100 tons, is said to be the largest living animal.

First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, the oldest military organization in the United States, celebrated the 156th anniversary of its founding recently.

A wind tunnel, said to be the largest and most complete in the United States, has just been completed in Akron, Ohio, for testing airplane models.

FISH AND GAME
NOTES

By J. H. NEUSTADT

Sea gulls in the San Francisco Bay district have been having a great feast during the past few weeks because of an unusual herring run. Hundreds of the birds, consisting of about four species, have been flocking all along the inter-bay coast line from Berkeley to Tormey, near Vallejo.

And the sea gulls are not the only ones who have been doing extensive fishing. Many residents along the bay section have been gathering the fish by the basketfull. It has not even been necessary to catch the members of the finny tribe in the orthodox fashion of hook and line and many cases have been noted where scoop nets and shovels were used.

Such a heavy run is not the usual course of events, according to the Division of Fish and Game. Just what the cause may be is a matter of speculation, but it possibly can be attributed to certain foodstuffs that have been washed into the waters from recent storms.

Observers declared that the herring have spawned on the rocks, grasses and other obstructions along the shore line and that the gulls are greedily devouring the fish. Just how long the run will last is a matter of doubt.

It has been reported to the Division that the fish have obstructed water pipes from many of the industrial plants along the bay and that the matter rose to the proportion of a nuisance in some cases.

Herring are not considered a popular fish in this section. In some countries, such as Norway and Scotland, they are prepared for economic use and are sought by the fishermen.

A very good run of steelhead trout was reported in the streams south of San Francisco several days ago by sportsmen in this district. Although some of these waters carried a depth of only twelve inches at the mouth, some very sizable fish were noted passing through.

One angler reported that several limits were taken within a few minutes after the lines were cast into the stream. In all cases the fishermen appeared satisfied with their catches and departed within a short time after their arrival.

Some of the old-timers said that they had never seen the fish taken in such sportsmanlike manner before, and wardens of the Division of Fish and Game verified the reports.

Warning was given to two adventurers, armed with a hay fork, who were loitering along the banks of a river. They had no fish and denied that they were hunting for game, but a warden gave them a short synopsis of the law on general principles.

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Money in the feminine pocket, whether earned or inherited, is a distinct aid to a happy marriage, believes Michael Arlen, famous author.

Presenting Mr. Arlen's views in a recent issue of Liberty Magazine, Alexandra Kropotkin writes: "In Mr. Arlen's opinion, men are more anxious than women to live lavishly, to put on a big show. Therefore they welcome financial independence in their wives."

"And Mr. Arlen thinks that women who earn money or have money are in a far better position to be their husbands' comrades than women who are just dependent creatures, to be shielded and spared."

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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

B. G. Kost, of Winchester street, enjoyed a well earned vacation last week.

Mrs. J. L. MacCarthy, of Bellevue avenue, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knoll and son Fred and daughter Helen, of Goethe street, motored to Stockton and Sacramento last Sunday.

Gerald Manderville, of San Francisco, was a dinner guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Manderville, of Risel street, last Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Parmisano and family, of Evergreen avenue, were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. H. Yost, of Twenty-seventh avenue, last Thursday.

Miss Rosa Shirley, of Pacific Grove, motored to Daly City and spent last week end as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jordan, of Bellevue avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Colyer, of Bellevue avenue, will be pleased to hear that she was able to return to her home from the hospital last week.

Corinne Pauw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pauw, of Hanover street, who has been ill for some time past, is now well enough to resume her duties at school.

Supervisor Thoms L. Hickey, of South San Francisco spent last Wednesday in Daly City, having come here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDermott and family motored to Hayward last Sunday and spent a most enjoyable day as the guests of Con Sullivan at his ranch in Castro valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sari, of Templeton avenue, moved to 552 Bellevue avenue, last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Bridle, of Oakland, spent last Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules A. Ny, of Risel street.

Mrs. Anne Shaw, of Shakespeare street, entertained the Jokers Club for their weekly whist game at her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Severns and family have moved back into their home on Brunswick and Oliver streets, after almost a year's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nesby and son Francis, of Shakespeare street, last Sunday motored to San Bruno, where they spent a most delightful day with friends.

Spotts Nessier, of Whittier street, has been ill for the past week, suffering from an attack of flu. His many friends hope to see him up and around again soon.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of the Richmond district, San Francisco, spent last week end as the house guest of her friend Miss Dorothy Cook, of Acton street.

An application for a marriage license was filed in San Francisco on Tuesday by George Bridges, 27, and Helen M. Henderson, 19, both of Daly City.

A week ago last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cook, of Acton street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ansel and baby son, of Alameda, as their dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pechenino and son, of Brunswick street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reidy, of San Francisco, motored to Saratoga last Sunday to attend the Rose Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Donner, of Colfax, were guests of Mrs. Anna Poket, of 209 Los Olivos avenue, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, formerly of Daly City, and Azalia Frary, of Westlake avenue, motored to Saratoga last Sunday, where they attended the flower carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Peltz and family, of Brunswick street, accompanied by Miss C. Aveni, motored to Gilroy last Sunday, where they enjoyed a most delightful day with friends.

Miss Madie Franklin, matron of the Old Ladies' Home of University avenue, and a former resident of Daly City, was a guest at the home of Mrs. A. Meeth, of Westlake avenue, last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Lunny and family, accompanied by Mrs. Anthony Parmisano and children, of Evergreen avenue, motored to Searsville Lake last Sunday, where they spent a delightful day's outing.

William A. Boyen, former teller in the Bank of America at the Daly City branch, who left for his home in Honolulu some time ago, wishes to be remembered to his fellow workers and his many friends here.

Mrs. Walter Dorn, of Risel street, attended a stork shower given for her schoolmate, Mrs. Marie Carlsen, of Church street, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Blethrod, of Berkeley Highlands, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schilder, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Lohnes and son George last Sunday on a motor trip to Palo Alto, where they spent a most enjoyable day on the Stanford University grounds.

The veterans' welfare committee of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N. D. G. W., plan to visit the boys at Palo Alto base hospital on Sunday afternoon, March 29. Miss Alice Anderson is chairman of this committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Olsen, of Vista Grande avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a son, born on March 3, at the family home. Mother and baby are progressing very nicely.

Mrs. W. O'Keefe, of Thirty-third avenue, gave a birthday party last Sunday night in honor of her brother, Joseph Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. M. Pechenino, of Brunswick street, were among the guests who enjoyed the O'Keefe hospitality.

Thursday of last week Anthony Parmisano, of Evergreen avenue, accompanied by Mr. E. Green, of Peoria street, and James Casey, of Colma, motored to El Retiro, near Los Gatos, where the spent retreat, returning to their homes last Monday.

The next regular meeting of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N. D. G. W., will be held on Wednesday evening, April 1. The social committee for the month of April have a surprise in store for the members who attend, so be sure to be present.

Miss Eleanor Bodien, of Rice street, entertained a group of friends last Monday evening at her home for an evening of cards. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests: Nadine Moe, Adeline Pelicani, and Elinor Bodien; Alfred Hoar, Richard Pescara and Steve Armstrong.

Anieta Day Hubbard, a prominent club woman of the bay region, has been secured as the next speaker at the General Pershing P. T. A. meeting, which will be held at 622 Hanover street. Come and meet this speaker and enjoy an afternoon in her company. The public is invited to attend. The members in charge of the program promise you that the time will be well spent.

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. M. Pechenino, of Brunswick street, entertained a group of friends at their home in honor of Miss Lorraine McLaughlin's birthday. The table was artistically decorated in pink and green. The following guests were present: Misses Lorraine McLaughlin, Ann Kelly, Agnes Furlong, B. McLaughlin, Carmelia Aveni, Virginia Aveni; Mrs. M. Kelly; Walter Hancock, Jock Bush, Charles Marcus, Mario Fontenelli, George Wishart, Eddie Walters, Mary Pechenino, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reidy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pechenino.

Former Sheriff Michael Sheehan, aged 65, passed away last Tuesday in the Community hospital, at Beresford, after a short illness. Besides his widow, Elizabeth Sheehan, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Riley and Mrs. W. G. Curtis, both of Redwood City, to mourn his loss. Former Sheriff Sheehan was a native of Ireland and came to this country nearly fifty years ago. He served nine years as sheriff of San Mateo county. The funeral was conducted last Thursday from the chapel of Laying & Tinney, with high mass celebrated at Mount Carmel Catholic church at 10 A. M. Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tompsett and son Larry, of Atherton, accompanied by their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tompsett and two small daughters, from Florida, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cook, of Acton street, last Saturday.

On Friday of last week Miss Effie Cotgias, of 423 Irvington street, was married to George Marshall Salmer, of 2630 Telegraph avenue, Oakland. Judge Ellis C. Johnson performed the ceremony and John Kennedy and Miss Sue McKeown were the witnesses.

Mrs. Moos, Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Talmadge, of Woodrow street, motored to San Mateo on Friday of last week to attend the Seventeenth District Parent-Teachers' Association meeting held in the San Mateo Union high school.

Mrs. A. Meeth and daughter Azalia Frary, of Westlake avenue, attended a farewell dinner last Tuesday evening at the Old Ladies' Home, University avenue, San Francisco, given in honor of Mrs. N. Kinsman, who was leaving for her new home in Hollywood.

The whist party sponsored by El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N. D. G. W., on Wednesday evening, March 18, was a splendid success, and the Parlor announces the next public whist will take place in May. Full particulars will appear in the next issue of the Daly City Record.

Mrs. M. Woodside, of Woodrow street, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Page and Mrs. Ethel Bolger, motored to San Mateo on Friday of last week, where they attended the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting of the Seventeenth District, held in the San Mateo Union high school.

School trustees' institute will be held at 10 A. M. Saturday morning in the supervisors' chambers at the county court house in Redwood City. Pansy Jewett Abbott, county superintendent, extends an invitation to all who are interested to attend. The topic of discussion will be the proposed school legislation.

Mrs. Anna Welch, of Theta avenue, was the gracious hostess to the Dutch whist club on Thursday afternoon, March 19. After a very spirited game, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames B. Cinnamon, of Oakland; E. Downing, L. Light, M. Sweeney, R. Power, V. Peterson, of San Francisco; H. Oliver, M. Barr, E. Twisten, M. White, D. Putney and A. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyle, of Winchester street, entertained a group of friends at an evening of Dutch whist last Saturday evening, in honor of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. J. Edwards. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Graney, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Boyle. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Crowley, of Santa Cruz avenue, entertained a large number of guests at a whist party at their home last Saturday night. Refreshments were served to a large number of guests. After the refreshments the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley were Miss Cecelia Lee, Mr. B. Thompson, Mr. E. Lee, Mr. W. Lee, Mrs. E. Giller, Mr. H. Haberle, Mr. W. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nesby, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard, Mrs. I. Azavedo, Mrs. L. Sampson, Mr. J. L. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Crowley, Mrs. A. Gunderson, Virginia Kanely, Mrs. Brockley.

SMART SHOP BECOMES STYLE HEADQUARTERS

The Polly Ann Smart Shop has not been in our neighborhood very long—not even one year—but so highly satisfactorily has it been conducted it is entitled to the name universally accorded to it by the women folk of this district, "style headquarters." The growth of the popularity of the sales place for dresses and hats in the Daly City Theatre building has been remarkable.

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Teachers to Undergo Examination Pansy Jewett Abbott, county superintendent of schools, announces that the San Mateo County Board of Education will conduct an examination on the Constitution for teachers desiring to meet the requirement, Saturday, May 9, at 9:30 A. M., at Central school, Redwood City.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OBSERVANCE IN APRIL

Calling upon the 40,000 members of the teaching profession of California to join in the celebration of the twelfth annual observance of public schools week, beginning Monday, April 20, Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction, has made public a statement directed to all members of the school department Kersey said:

"The year of 1931 is of special importance in connection with the observance of public schools week. It is a time when we are all going through a period of general readjustment, in matters of economics, finance and our social and civic life.

"We are now calling upon our schools to assume a genuine leadership in interpreting educational service to our boys and girls so that they will actually master the new problems they are constantly to meet.

"The observance of this week is not confined to its sponsorship to any one organization. Throughout California, social, civic, service and educational groups combine to attain new vision and support for public education by their wholehearted cooperation in this annual public schools week."

In his statement Mr. Kersey calls especial attention to the place in educational life filled by the rural school, and to the need of a better understanding by the public of the real and constructive field the rural schools occupy.

Many suggestions for handling the traffic congestion problem have been made, some of which are helpful, and others quite absurd. Will Rogers has offered a solution worth considering: "Keep all the cars that haven't been paid for off the streets."

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement, the death of our son Sidney R. Samson.

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